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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir :

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, thereby extending the period of response to July 2, 2004.

Please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1111 in the amount of \$55.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for the requested extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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